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Fatal Collapse of Warehouse.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The
collapse of an old warehouse build-
ing remodeled for a residence at
street, Southeast, caused the death
of one workman and serious injury
to several others.

DAILY ARGUS.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Fair to-night, Friday and probably Saturday; gradually colder.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 35°; 12 m., 40°; 3 p. m., 40°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.
—Dec. 30.—Ball of Ontario House Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 31.—Masquerade ball, at Casino, under Geo. Lee's management.
—Jan. 1.—Extension to New York via Erie Railroad.
—Jan. 4.—"A Trip Across the Ocean," at the Casino.
—Jan. 7.—"Billy Williams" benefit at Casino.
—Jan. 21.—Excellior Social.
—Jan. 24.—John Thomas Concert Co., Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

Four prominent Republicans are engaged in a fierce scramble for the Klugston post office. And "there are others" anxious for the job.

Excise Commissioner Lyman has figured it out that there are in the State 3.5 drinking places to every thousand inhabitants. The average for the whole State, not including the cities, is 2.8 and for the forty-one cities 4.5. Saloons are more numerous in the third class cities than in those of the first class, the averages being 4.5 in the former and 4.3 in the latter. Cities of the second class are seemingly more temperate, for they average only four saloons to 1,000 of population. Long Island City, with 8.1 saloons to every thousand inhabitants, is the "wettest" city in the State and Jamestown the "driest," with only 2.6 saloons to appease the thirst of each thousand of its inhabitants.

Despite earnest protests from Up State Republicans, Senator Platt will ask Mayor Van Wyck to name Thomas L. Hamilton as the Republican member of the Greater New York Police Board from the Borough of Manhattan. Mr. Hamilton is the candidate of the "Quigg-Gibbs Regency," as the coterie in control of the Republican organization in New York is called. This "Regency" is regarded as incompetent by country Republicans, who point to the result of last fall's election in the city as due to the piggishness and imbecility of its management of the campaign and who do not hesitate to say that Senator Platt, by playing into its hands, is weakening his hold on the party in the State and preparing the way for disaster in next fall's election.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE EXPLAINED.

Missing Thomas Ferri's Body Found Along the L. and N. E. Railroad.

The body of Thomas Ferri was found near Wilcox Station, on the line of the Lehigh and New England Railroad, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Ferri boarded a train on that railroad at Goschen, Dec. 17th. When the train arrived at Dockertown he was not on board, and it was evident that he had left the train somewhere between that place and Pine Island. His suitcase and some other belongings were on the train.

The body was found several hundred yards from the railroad tracks by two hunters. It is supposed Mr. Ferri started to pass from one car to another and fell from the platform and staggered to where he was found. Apparently he was frozen to death. He was twenty-three years of age and left a wife at Warwick.

HUNTING SEASON ABOUT OVER.

Law Goes on the Game Except Squirrels, Hares, Rabbits and Pileated. Tomorrow Night.

The hunters of this city who are not out, to-day, are planning to surely go to-morrow. The game laws which go into effect Jan. 1st prohibit the shooting of quail, woodcock, partridge, and in fact any of the grouse family. Black bass must not be taken. Pileated may be taken through the ice until Jan. 31st, and squirrels, hares and rabbits may be shot up to Feb. 15th.

Programme at the Cottage Theatre.

The programme at the Cottage Theatre, Mechanicstown, this week includes Miss Lillian Barnes, soprano; Ada Blanchard, song and dance; and Hattie Maher, back dancer.

The regular weekly dance occurs, to-night, and the last one leaves for this city at 1 a. m. and Goschen at 12:20.

Fell on the Ice and Broke His Arm.

Fred Randall, son of painter William Randall, fell on the ice and broke his right arm, while skating, Wed. day.

FIVE SAVED BY THE CAT.

Gave an Alarm When the Home Caught Fire—A Servant Perished in the Flames.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
BORDENTOWN, N. J., Dec. 30.—Frank Graham's butcher shop was burned, early this morning, and the flames communicated to his dwelling. The house cat was frightened and made such lamentations that it aroused the family and all five escaped, though thinly clad. The stairway was burned before it was discovered that Anna Fowler, a servant, aged sixty-five, was up stairs. She appeared at a window and outsiders told her to jump and they would catch her, but the woman fell back into the flames and was burned to death. The monetary loss was \$25,000.

BICYCLE RIDERS INJURED.
Hodge, Foster and Albert Hurt in a Spill in a Race.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LITTLE FALLS, Dec. 30.—In a seventy-five hour bicycle race started at 8:40 last night, on a nineteen lap track Pierce made 100 miles at 3, this morning, winning a special prize of \$25. In a spill at midnight, while Hodge was trying to pass Foster and Albert he fell and was badly injured about the legs. Foster had his right shoulder broken and Albert had two ribs broken.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMERS.
Officers of the Company Do Not Believe That British Admiralty Has Taken Them.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LONDON, Dec. 29.—Canadian Pacific Railroad officials declare that they have no knowledge of the British Admiralty having requisitioned three steamships belonging to the company, as a Shanghai dispatch reports. They believe the statement is without foundation.

HUGH McLAUGHLIN TO RETIRE.
Bernard York to Succeed Him as Democratic Leader in Brooklyn.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—It is asserted positively, to-day, that when the Democratic party comes into power in Greater New York, Saturday, Hugh McLaughlin, the veteran leader, will end his long and successful political career and retire from the leadership. Bernard York is slated to succeed Mr. McLaughlin.

DISCREDIT THE REPORT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
PARIS, Dec. 30.—The officials of the French Ministry of Marine regard the report of the occupation of Hui Nan Island, off the south coast of China, by the French fleet, as an invention.

A RANGE OF FIFTY DEGREES.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
TROY, Dec. 30.—The thermometer, yesterday, was 10° below zero. To-day it is 40° above.

A Bridal Party in Town.

A bridal party of four attracted much attention on the streets, this afternoon. The bride, a very pretty girl, was more than conspicuous by reason of the fact that she wore white slippers and black gossamers.

Remembered the Hospital Patients.

Robert Khimeld, the James street tobacconist, presented a large collection of pipes and a quantity of tobacco, Christmas, to the patients at the State Hospital. The gift was appreciated and Robert is happy.

A bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in the house saves doctors' bills, saves trouble and very often saves precious lives. Gives almost instant relief in cases of coughs, colds or lung troubles of any sort.

Cataract Cannot be Cured, with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Cataract. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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In all the world there is no other treatment so pure, so sweet, so safe, so speedy, for preventing, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, and hair, and eradicating every humor, as Vaseline Cream with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointing with CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure.

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SEE THAT YOU GET YOUR SHARE OF THE BENEFITS FROM OUR Clearing Sale of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks Dress Goods and Flannel Underwear.

Coats at \$6.90 and \$8.90 that sold up to \$16.50.
Dress Goods 25c to 95c that sold up to \$1.50.
Ten per cent. on Flannel Underwear until Feb. 1st.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.

Our Holiday Hat is a beauty. Fur and Cloth Caps, all grades; Mittens and Gloves, all grades. Silk and cassimer Mufflers and Silk Handkerchiefs. Silk Umbrellas or a nice Mackintosh Coat, Underwear and Hosiery.

Ready-made Clothing Sale—We are selling it fast at the price we are offering it at. People know good goods. Now is your time to buy a Suit, Overcoat or Ulster Coat. We want the money and they must go.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

Is booming with orders. We still have a good selection of Foreign and Domestic Cloths and people appreciate good work and style at our prices. All are invited to call at

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!
Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. Fifteen cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

To-night and To-morrow Night,
And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggists Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle, to-day, and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1896.
A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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DIED.
SCOTFIELD.—In this city, Dec. 27th, '97, of paralysis, Harriet, wife of Joseph Scotfield, aged seventy-four years, four months, nine days.

Funeral, Friday afternoon at St. Paul's Church, at 1:30 o'clock. Friends must call on the residence of her son, Eugene Scotfield, 207 East Main street, at 1 o'clock.

JERED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 53d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones st., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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ALL OUR FANCY HOLIDAY STOCK at Half Value.

Hundreds of Pretty Things Left

COME AND SEE THE

Articles and the Price.

WE ARE MAKING SPECIAL RATES

ON PLAIDS AND DRESS PATTERNS!

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Prices Will Hold to Jan. 1, '98, Only.

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"The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

Next to Carson & Towner's.

Rubber Boots, Felt Boots.

Overshoes, all styles, at very low prices.

Men's Rubbers 45c.

Children's Rubbers, broken sizes, 15c.

AT STERN'S.

A Few Items Worth Mentioning.

Our Millinery Department is as near perfection as it can be made. The entire winter stock is all in—no need for ladies waiting for other styles. Endless variety of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Cloaks. We are acknowledged leaders in these lines. Our assortment is too large and the space too small to mention the different designs and prices. Come and see. Ladies' Shirt Waists in all prices. We have a fine Outing Flannel Waist at 48c. A Plaid Waist, latest cut, detachable collar and cuffs for 98c.—A beauty. Have sold over 25 dozen. Nice enough to wear to a ball. Over 200 Silk Waists in stock. Every style and quality represented from \$2.43 up. No such assortment elsewhere. All at our Handsome Store. If you need a Separate Dress Skirt, remember we are headquarters.

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YOU MUST

Want something to keep you warm this cold weather, such as

Wool Hose, Mufflers, Gloves, Mittens, Blankets, Leg-gins or

UNDERWEAR!

in fleece lined, either cotton or wool. FASCINATORS in black, white and colors.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns and Men's Night Shirts!

both of same material.

Don't forget the place and that we give you Trading Stamps on all cash purchases.

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No. 27 West Main Street.

I. B. A. TAYLOR & CO.,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

COAL!

All our COAL is screened by the POCKET SYSTEM, thereby insuring to the consumer clean coal.

Taylor's Coal Yard,
NO. 39 WEST MAIN ST., CORNER MILL ST.

ANYTHING LACKING

in your Christmas stocking? If so, we will be glad to supply the deficiency.

Diaries for 1898 are ready for you.

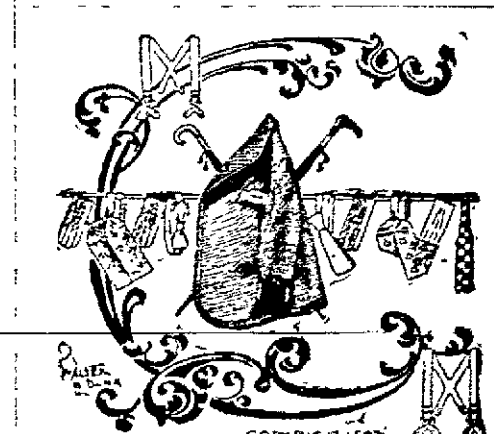
Same is true of New Year's Cards and Calendars

That Magazine or Paper you were going to subscribe for we can have sent for you and save you the trouble and expense.

Wouldn't you like some of our fine Stationery to acknowledge your Christmas gifts on?

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.



A Christmas Display

of good, dear to the masculine heart we are displaying this week, for those who wish to please their male friends by gifts that will make them rise up and call you blessed.

Fine Umbrellas, Men's Driving and Street Gloves, Scarfs, Mufflers, Fine Suspenders, House Coats, Smoking Jackets, Ulsters, Overcoats, Horse Blankets and Robes.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

These special Blank Books I had made at MEINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North Street, Middletown, are first class and the price was all right.

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"THE STYLISH PATTERN." Artistic, Fashionable, Original, Perfect Fitting. Prices 10 and 15 cents. None higher. None better at any price. Some reliable merchant sells them in nearly every city or town. Ask for them, or they can be had by mail from us in either New York or Chicago. Stamps taken. Latest Fashion Sheet sent upon receipt of one cent to pay postage.

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Looking Around.

In looking around our store, after our great holiday trade, we find many odd lots of Suits, Overcoats, Pants, etc. We don't want them. You may need them. It will not take much money to buy them. Look at them and see what you can use.

MORRIS B.

One Price,

It Has Seemed Like Old Times

Our Warerooms for the Last
Few Days.

We have actually been unable to give every one of our patrons the attention we would like, but we are not surprised, as we have just the goods the public want for Christmas presents, and the prices are not much more than half of former years. Novelties in Furniture, Crockery and Bric-a-brac on every hand. We set out this year with the determination to remove the necessity for any person going out of town to buy their X-mas presents. We can suit everybody from 1 cent to \$100. Just think what a nice present a first-class Sewing Machine at \$17.50 or a \$75 Orange County Express Bicycle at \$40 would make. Respectfully

C. Emmet Crawford,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

We Pause—
To tell you what one of the prettiest girls in Orange county said about our Perfection Glove Cleaner. She said, "It's not only the best I've ever used, but it's simply perfection and everybody ought to know about it." We said we'd tell everybody about it right after Christmas—here it is—Perfection Glove Cleaner—large bottles 15 cents, made and sold only by ourselves.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy).

And speaking of Gloves reminds us of the hands to wear 'em, and that the best thing to keep the hands smooth, white and attractive is our Orange Flower Balm—A few drops on them at night does it, keeps them free from hang nails, 30 years' popularity proves this no fable.

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Special Sale
of
RUGS

The Cheapest Place in
the City.

ANCE &
HATHAWAY,
EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Pure honey for sale.
—Office for rent.
—Turkey raffle, to-night.
—Children's headgear at Mrs. Bush's.
—Rice for a pound at 10¢.
—Clearing sale at Carson & Towne's.
—A cottage for rent.
—When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies.
—Backache cured by Benson's Capsule Plasters.
—Colds cured by Hale's Horehound, Honey and Tar.
—Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills.
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—John L. Sullivan at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.

—The barber shops will close at noon, New Year's Day.

—Harry Dodge, of Poughkeepsie, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

—The price of seats for John L. Sullivan are as usual. There has been no advance.

—Within the last few days four serious coasting accidents have occurred in Highland Falls.

—The men employed on the Sidney-Franklin railroad were paid over \$6,000 Saturday.

—Have you secured your ticket for Lea's masquerade ball, which takes place Friday evening, at the Casino?

—Rabbit hunters in Colchester, Delaware county, have had very poor sport of late, there being a hunter for every rabbit.

—John L. Sullivan will present "A Trip on the Ocean" at the Casino, Tuesday evening. He will be seen in a boxing match with Prof. White.

—Delhi is likely to enjoy the low prices which will result for the revalry of the Tiona and Standard Oil Companies, both of which will establish tanks in the village.

—That snow should fall and spoil the ice just as it was becoming a foretelling is one of the things that convinces the small boy that the affairs of this world are sadly out of joint.

—The orchestra alone will be worth going to hear at Lea's masquerade ball, to-morrow night, at the Casino, as they will play all the latest music and popular dances of the day.

—Delaware county physicians, whose bills for antiseptics were cut to \$5, are very indignant at the action of the supervisors and will probably unite in fixing a fee for such services.

—The grand march at Lea's masquerade, at the Casino, New Year's Eve, will take place at 9 o'clock sharp. So go early and don't miss it. Spectators' tickets only twenty-five cents.

—Ten young men trained by Rev. Father Pruden played "The Merchant of Venice" at a musical and dramatic entertainment given for St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis, Tuesday evening.

—Expert linemen from this city are restringing the wires of Walden's fire alarm system, which had become so tangled up with the electric light wires as to render the system practically useless.

PERSONAL.

—Hon. Henry Bacon, of Goshen, was in town, today.

—Charles Madden, of Yonkers, is spending a few days in town.

—James Messenger, of Middletown, was a guest of relatives on Christmas in this place. —*Norwich Telegraph.*

—The Branchville correspondent of the *Sussex Register* says: "Miss Minnie McDonald, of Middletown, is visiting relatives in this place."

—Patrick Goggin, who has been visiting friends in Middletown, has returned to his home with his sister, Mrs. Thomas Collins, in Brooklyn.

—James R. Tynan, of Newark, N. J., who has been visiting his friend, Miss Helen Coburn, on North street, returned home, today.

—The Divine Corners correspondent of the *Liberty Gazette* notes that Arthur Misner, of Middletown, visited his father-in-law, Franklin Moore, over Sunday.

—Dr. Irwin H. Boyd left town, this morning, for Derry, Pa., where on Jan. 1st he will enter his duties as assistant medical examiner for the relief department of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

—The *Susquehanna Transcript* says that Maggie and Lillie Litts are spending two weeks with relatives in Port Jervis and Middletown. Also that Harvey and Owen Litts are visiting their uncle, Charles Litts, of Middletown.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherman, of Danbury, Conn., who have been spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corley, of Brooklyn street, left town, Wednesday, to visit relatives in Middletown before returning home. —*Port Jervis Union.*

Mr. Lea's Masquerade Ball.

We trust those of our readers who enjoy a masquerade ball will not forget the one to be given, to-morrow evening, at the Casino in this city by the veteran showman, Geo. Lea. Everything will be done for the pleasure and enjoyment of those in attendance and an excellent time will undoubtedly be had. Prizes to the value of \$100 will be distributed to those in attendance. Go by all means, and take your girl, as it will not cost you any money for your lady if you purchase your ticket to-night.

Preparing to Gather the Ice Crop.

The Middletown Ice Company's men were at work with teams clearing the snow from the ice at the Summit lake, Wednesday. The ice is but six inches thick and the company will wait for thicker ice.

A WOMAN AT THE MOTOR.

Mabel Brierly, of Port Jervis, Breaking in a Motorwoman—In George Reed's Pupil and Seemingly an Apt One—In Training for a Place on the Port Jervis Road.

Mrs. Mabel Brierly, of Port Jervis, under the supervision of Motorman George Reed, is learning to manipulate the motor and twist the brake on the Traction Company's express car, this afternoon.

Mrs. Brierly, who is big and brawny and apparently as strong as any man, applied, this morning, to Superintendent Urban for a job as motorwoman. She explained that she was one of the two women in the United States who had had experience on the front end of electric cars and had applied for and hoped to get a permanent situation on the Port Jervis road when it was opened for business. She admitted that she was a little rusty in the manipulation of lever and brake handle and said that she had come to Middletown in the hope of getting a run on the line here that she might get her hand in and so be able to put up a Jim Dandy front when she made her appearance on the Port Jervis line. It was, she confided to Mr. Urban, her ambition to make such an elegant and finished run on the Port Jervis line that she could see the finish of any man who tried to equal her and thus make sure of a permanent engagement.

Mr. Urban looked Mrs. Brierly over and made up his mind that she would do. He also thought that her appearance on the line might prove, as the showmen say, "a drawing card." He accordingly gave her a letter to Motorman Reed telling him to let her ride in the vestibule with him and watch him run his car.

Mrs. Brierly was waiting at the square when the express car pulled up for the 12:30 trip to Goshen. She strode over to the car, knocked at the front vestibule door and handed in her letter.

George Reed's face was a study when he read it, but he evidently felt it to be his duty to obey the superintendent's orders even if that superintendent had gone clean daff. He therefore opened the door and welcomed Mrs. Brierly with a courtly bow and with a wave of the hand motioned to her that the whole outfit was hers.

Conductor Coleman had heart failure when he noticed that the attention of the people on the streets was all attracted to the front end of the car. Motorman Reed, however, was perfectly at home. He is used to having a whole front seat loaded with pretty girls when open cars are in vogue, and he didn't mind this one tall Amazon at all. He noticed that she wore thin shoes and plaid over-gaiters, and offered to lend her his rubber boots, but she declined.

"Now," said the motorman, "when you're coming to a curve shut off until you've struck it, holding the brake on enough to break the jar. Then when the turn is rounded shove her up a couple of notches until you get straightened out, and then go up to the last notch."

"What's that?" she asked.

"That's the snow scraper. You put that on when the snow is on the rails."

"I notice," she beamed on "Reddie," "that you look out for everybody. You have to see who wants to get on, and who doesn't want to get hit."

"Yes," replied the motorman, "that's part of the business. Some people would certainly get hit if we didn't look out. People are very careless."

"Look at that fellow gawking at me," she exclaimed, as a man looked her over in amazement. She gave him a look of disgust, and he was squelched.

Mrs. Brierly wasn't allowed to touch brake or controller, to-day, but Motorman Reed makes a favorable report she may be allowed to try her hand at them to-morrow.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

F. A. R. Frank to Continue the Grocery Store at East Main and Robert Streets.

The partnership existing between Frank A. Foster, the East Main street grocer, and Robert Foster, was dissolved, Wednesday, by mutual consent. Mr. Foster, whose health has been gradually failing for more than a year, retires, but Mr. Frank will continue the business at the present stand.

Suit Against the Newburgh Electric Railroad.

James J. Garrahan, of Newburgh, has sued the Newburgh Electric Railway Company to recover \$15,000 damages for the death of his two-year-old son, Martin, who was killed on the evening of Oct. 28th, by being struck by a car on Renwick street. The defense is that the child's death was due to negligence on the part of the child and its mother.

Diphtheria in Newburgh.

The *Register* says that diphtheria is becoming very prevalent in Newburgh. There have been two deaths from the disease since Christmas, and there are many cases of the disease in different parts of the city.

Small Premiums for Building and Loan Money.

At a sale of the Port Jervis Building and Loan Association No. 1, Tuesday evening, \$5,000 was sold, premiums ranging from 5% to 6 per cent.

Pill-Used.

With many a big purger, prejudice, people against pills generally. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are revolutionizing the pill demand—They're so pleasant and easy to take—The doses are small and so is the price—10 cents for 40 doses. Bloating, sick headache, constipation dispelled. Works like a charm.

Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

BUSINESS MEN UNITING.

Opposition to Trading Stamps, Periodical Tickets and Premium Rebates of Every Kind Taking Organized Form—Meeting of Merchants, Wednesday Night—Signatures Being Obtained to an Agreement to Discontinue the Giving of Premiums of Every Kind.

A well attended meeting of the leading and representative business men of the city was held at Justice Payne's office, last evening, to discuss the matter of agreeing to do away with trading stamps, periodical tickets, rebates and premiums of every kind.

It, M. Rorty was made chairman, and A. H. Crawford secretary.

There was a free and full discussion of the subject in all its bearings and relations. The merchants present were all of one opinion, that the giving of premium rebates of every kind had become a costly nuisance, while their general use defeated the very purpose for which they were given. Those who spoke most bitterly in opposition to the giving of premiums were merchants who had been induced to use trading stamps, and the figures given on the quiet as to the amount of money certain firms had paid out for stamps were startling. One speaker estimated that the trading stamp company, since it established itself here, had collected about \$5,000 from merchants, while according to the company's advertisements it has given out but ten premiums, nominally worth, \$50, but of course costing it much less than that sum.

It was voted to appoint a committee of one from each branch of business to go among merchants to try and secure their signatures to a comprehensive agreement, pledging them to discontinue the use of trading stamps, periodical tickets, presents, cash rebates and premiums of any and every kind.

The committee named was: F. W. Towner, Geo. A. Swalm, J. H. Smith, C. D. Hanford, A. K. Dewey, L. R. Garrison, A. H. Gordon. These gentlemen have been busy among the merchants, today, and have, we understand, met with most encouraging success. They will report the result of their labors at another meeting of business men to be held to-night.

One obstacle encountered by the committee is the fact that some business men have signed contracts with the Trading Stamp Company which are binding for a year, but it is said that most of the contracts can be terminated at the option of the merchant.

It seems probable, business men generally sign the agreement to do away with premium rebates an effort will be made to induce the Trading Stamp Company to release merchants from yearly contracts, and if this is not done it is intimated that a way will be found to let the merchants out.

DEATH OF REV. J. C. FORSYTHE

Pastor of the Montgomery Presbyterian Church Found Dead by the Roadside Near That Village—Supposed to Have Been Stricken With Apoplexy While Returning from a Pastoral Call.

Rev. James C. Forsythe, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Montgomery, was found dead under his wagon about a mile from that village, at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, by a farm hand named Foley. The body was still warm. Beside the overturned wagon, which laid in the ditch, stood the faithful horse, which had broken loose from the wagon. Help was summoned, but it was found it was too late for any earthly assistance. The body was removed to his late home and the coroner was notified.

Rev. Mr. Forsythe had been to make a call on a parishoner in the Kaisertown section in the afternoon, and on returning stopped at William Draper's for supper. He left there at 9 o'clock to go home. He is believed to have had a stroke of apoplexy, and the horse, getting out of the road, toppled the wagon over so that he fell under it. The inquest will be held to-morrow.

The deceased was born in Allegheny county, Pa., June 24th, 1826. He was graduated from Washington College in 1848, being a college companion of the late James G. Blaine. He acquired his theological education at the Associate R. formed Theological Seminary, at Allegheny, and was ordained by the Associate Reformed Presbytery at Stenbenville, Ohio, in 1852. He preached for five years at Cadiz, Ohio, and then went to Salem, Washington county, N. Y., and from there to Farmer's Village, Seneca county. In 1875 he took charge of the Montgomery Church, where he has steadily ministered for twenty-two years.

The deceased married Miss Persis Maria Thayer, of Braintree, Mass., in November, 1857. Three children were born to them, and all died in infancy. The mother followed them September 22d last.

Rev. Mr. Norris's Bible and Church History Lecture.

The second lecture in Rev. Mr. Norris's course on Bible and Church History will be delivered, to-morrow night, Dec. 31, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The subject of the lecture will be "From Egypt to King Saul, or the Two Greatest Statesmen of Israel." Everybody interested in bible history invited. The lecture begins at 8 o'clock.

Middletown Club Members to Be Entertained.

The Tuxedo Trio, favorite club entertainers, will be heard at the Middletown Club, Monday night.

Catarrah, like scrofula, is a disease of the blood, and may be cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Father Sent to County House and Son to the Industrial School—Rev. R. B. Clark's Twelfth Anniversary Sermon—Card Party—Gramophone Drawing.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Isaac Messenger and his thirteen-year-old son, Ernest, were before Judge Swezy, yesterday. They have been touring this section together with a dog and a gun and an express cart filled with household utensils. They traveled "hobo" fashion and wherever they were they were home. The Judge committed the old man to the county house and sent the boy, in charge of Officer Van Leuvan, on train 3, last night, to the Industrial Home at Rochester.

—Next Sunday morning Rev. R. B. Clark will preach his twelfth anniversary sermon at the Presbyterian church.

—The Misses Young will give a card party at their home on Friday evening.

—Ticket number 10,232 won the gramophone at the store of M. Jonas & Son, last evening. The ticket has not yet been presented.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Low.

Mrs. Harriet, wife of Benjamin F. Low, died at 2 p. m., today, of cancer and dropsy. An obituary notice will appear to-morrow.

Samuel Bookstaver.

Samuel Bookstaver, who was born in Orange county eighty years ago, died at Santa Rosa, Cal., Tuesday. He was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, and was the founder of a college in Oakland, Cal.

Nathaniel Travis.

Nathaniel Travis, for over sixty years a resident of Port Jervis, died, Wednesday morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Conn, in that village, aged eighty-one years. He was a mason and built many of the principal buildings in the village. He is survived by one daughter.

Mrs. Arminda A. Northrup.

Mrs. Arminda Arness Northrup died, Tuesday morning, at 12:10 o'clock at her home in Unionville, aged sixty-three years and one month. She was much beloved in the community in which she lived and will be mourned by a large circle of friends. She is survived by her husband, three sons and a daughter; also by a brother, Dr. Arness, of Sparta, N. J.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Friday, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the interment will be Saturday, Jan. 1, 1888, at Baleville, N. J.

Mrs. Joseph Scofield.

Mrs. Harriet Scofield, wife of Joseph Scofield, died in this city, at 6:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, in her seventy-fifth year. The cause of death was a stroke of paralysis, which she sustained about a month ago, a day from which she never rallied.

Mrs. Scofield, whose maiden name was Van Keuren, was born in Cayuga county, this State, in 1843; she married Theodore Watts, who died in 1854. Two children born of this marriage survive, Harris Watts, of Matamoras, Pa., and James Watts, of Detroit, Mich.

In 1862 she married Joseph Scofield, by whom she had two children, one of whom died in infancy; the other is Eugene Scofield, employed in this office.

Mrs. Scofield is also survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Jane Gibbs, of this city, and Mrs. George Decker, of the town of Walkkill.

Mrs. Scofield was for a forty years a faithful member of the Methodist church and was an earnest Christian, and devoted and loving mother.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Girls' Class in Physical Culture at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

A girls' class in physical culture is now being organized at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 4 to 6 o'clock, under the direction of Lawes Robertson. Any one who desires to join the class can obtain information by applying to the General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Work.

The senior class of the Y. M. C. A. is increasing in numbers, and the young men are doing some excellent work this winter. All young men interested in gymnasium work are invited to call in the rooms any Tuesday or Thursday evening and see the class go through their exercises.

"My husband had two cancers taken from his face, and another was coming on his lip. He took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and it disappeared. He is completely well." Mrs. Wm. Kirby, Akron, Erie county, N. Y.

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Pills

said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25¢. C. T. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Christmas Entertainment for Grace Church Sunday School.

The Christmas entertainment of Grace Church Sunday School will be given on Tuesday evening next in the Assembly Rooms, when Horan Golden, one of the cleverest of living conjurers, will perform. Prizes will also be given where they are deserved and Christmas carols will be sung by the school.

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GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

New Year's

Day will be your opportunity to make that gift you neglected, and our extensive line of Perfumes will furnish the articles for the gift. A few Toilet Sets and Cases, new and desirable goods, will be sold at a sacrifice to close.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897.

Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

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Is the finest production in the stove line ever offered to the public. Extra large high ovens, movable grate bars and the prices, they will surprise you. Over 1,400 sold by us in this city and vicinity.

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that are soft and pleasant on the feet and are nice to look at.

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A. J. DURLAND,

Room South of Postoffice, Up Stairs.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit, for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order of Board of Directors.
SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

Very Different.

Smith—You must have a wonderful memory to keep all those things in your head.

Jones—Yes, never forget anything when it is once there (pointing to his forehead).

Smith—Well, old man, how about the \$20 I lent you some time ago?

Jones—Ah, you see, that's different. I put that in my pocket.—Harlem Life.

A Corrected Reading.

Mrs. Quiverful (sighing)—Seems to me poor folks like us always have large families.

Mr. Quiverful (who has just laid in a fresh supply of shoes for Johnnie, Dickie, Willie, Georgie, Jimmy and the rest)—You mean, my dear, people with large families are always poor.—N. Y. Weekly

Mean.

"Why do you dislike Mrs. Redmond? You used to be schoolmates, I believe. Did you ever have any trouble in those days?"

"No; but we never got together now that she doesn't find some excuse to mention the fact that I, being the older, was, of course, in a higher grade."—Chicago News.

Another Feature.

Old earth was a Paradise. Life was a dream. And cloudless the soft, azure skies While brightly the love-light did twinkle and gleam.

In Lydia's eyes. Now earth is a wilderness, dark and forlorn. Life is but burdened with woes. For alone in my anguish I silently mourn O'er Lydia's "no's."—Brooklyn Life.

Combattiveness Somewhere.

Hicks—I believe in phrenology. I believe that certain bumps on a man's head indicate a bold, aggressive disposition.

Wicks—Yes, such a disposition on the part of some other man, especially if the bumps are very painful.—Up To Date.

The Reason.

"Golf," remarked the young man who is wearisomely blasé, "is one of the very few games that do not fatigue me."

"What is the reason for that?"

"I never learned to play it."—Washington Star.

He Gave It Freely.

"This woman claims that you stole a kiss from her on the public street," said the judge.

"I'm innocent of the charge," your honor," replied the prisoner. "I never stole a kiss from her; on the contrary, I gave her one."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Real.

Mr.—What's that mess in the sitting-room, Clara?

Mrs.—Oh, the children were playing cleaning house.

Mr.—Well, don't you let 'em do it again, they're too infernally realistic.—Chicago Journal.

A Difference.

"Hasn't he gotten through with what he had to say?" inquired the man who had been asleep.

"Yes," replied the friend next him. "But there's no telling when he will conclude."—Washington News.

A Tough Salt.

Smart fellow (anxious to poke fun at an old maid)—Let me see. It's a long time since we last met, Miss Antique?

Miss Antique—A very long time. How well that suit of clothes has hung together!—N. Y. Weekly.

Extremes.

Life is mingled joy and sadness. From the great and coming back. See the small boy, mure with gladness. Hanging on behind a back.

FOR HIS STOMACH'S SAKE.



"I take it as a medicine."
"And you ain't no bloomin' homeopath, either."—Pick-Me-Up.

A Study in Anatomy.

He only asked her for her hand; Her heart she'd give, she said. He went to get her father's car, And got his foot instead.

Effectually Carried Out.

Bunting—I understand that Tempot carries out all his good resolutions. Larkins—He does. He carries them out and buries them.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

On the Wing.

He (enthusiastically)—This cook is a bird! She—Yes, a bird of passage. She's going to leave to-morrow.—Town Topics.

A Good Reason.

The Landlady—But why do you call yours the masonic room? The Boarder—Because 33 degrees seems to be its limit.—N. Y. Journal.

Truthful Tommy.

Grandmamma—What are you doing in the pantry, Tommy? Tommy—Oh, I'm just putting a few things away, gran'ma.—Tit-Bits.

Lapses Linguae.

Physician—Put out your tongue. Patient—Oh, doctor, no tongue can do justice to the torments I am suffering.

Aranguen Still Alive.

KEY WEST, Dec. 30.—Doubts about Aranguen being still alive are now at an end, as he has been heard from. He is in the hills with his followers. He has issued a brief statement, saying that Ruiz came to his camp, not under a flag of truce, that he made propositions for autonomy, contrary to the law of the Cuban republic and to the proclamation which had been signed by all the insurgent officers, including Aranguen himself, and that he was court-martialed and executed. Aranguen further says that the guides who brought Ruiz to camp were deserters from the Cuban army and were executed as such.

Bricks Made from Sand.

A new invention is an unburned sand brick, made of sea sand or waste sand from mines, clay works, etc., bound together by a preparation of silica, alum, muriatic acid and Portland cement, and producing, according to the claims of the inventor, "a substantial and serviceable article, impervious to the atmosphere and suitable for every building purposes."

Counterfeiter Captured.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 30.—United States Marshal Ide and two deputies raided a shack on Big Island, in the Spokane river, and captured Ernest Willoughby on a charge of counterfeiting. His outfit consisted of plaster of paris molds, ladle, lead and composition metal, and a large number of spurious nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars were seized.

Gerry Vetoes a Children's Dance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The dainty fairy gavotte to have been danced by the two clever little children of Thomas Edison, the well-known inventor, at the children's entertainment at Carnegie hall yesterday afternoon was banished from the performance by the special edict of Mr. Eldridge T. Gerry. Two Gerry agents were in the hall to see that the mandate was obeyed.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. A. B.
- 15—North street and Low street, hat shop.
- 16—North St. and Wanser Ave., type shop.
- 17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
- 18—Grand avenue and Pine street.
- 23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 24—West Main street and Walkhill avenue.
- 25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 26—James and Henry streets.
- 27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 28—Lake avenue and West street.
- 29—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
- 213—State Hospital Gate.
- 214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 215—Rear of State Hospital.
- 216—Union and Mill streets, hat shop.
- 25—High and Hanford streets.
- 26—Coral street, confectionery.
- 27—W. 4th and Pine streets.
- 34—Fairview avenue and South street.
- 41—Eaton street and East avenue.
- 42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
- 43—East Main street and Railroad Avenue.
- 45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 46—Academy avenue and Gensing street.
- 47—Wickham and Sprague streets.
- 48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
- 49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
- 54—North street, near Orchard.
- 57—Franklin Square.
- 51—Rung before a box number, denotes that a bell is being made.
- 1 stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.
- 2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
- 3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
- 4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is on.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

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Mrs. Wessons's Sore Throat Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of arising teeth, a night once and get a bottle of Mrs. Wessons's Sore Throat Syrup for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures inflammation, soothes the throat and bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Wessons's "Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Wessons's Sore Throat Syrup."

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

DOVER, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896.

Mr. Mrs. ELY BROS.—The Balm reached me instantly and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shell filled with "Catarrh Cure." To-morrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully,

Mrs. FRANKLIN FREEMAN.

Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50 cents. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

Miss Alice Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. W. D. Olney.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. W. D. Olney.



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(with a little soap) used to be the thing to clean house with. Now-a-days it's Pearlina. Pearlina is easier and quicker and better than elbow grease. One reason why millions of women prefer Pearlina, rather than anything else, in cleaning house, is that it saves the paint and woodwork. But the principal reason, of course, is that it saves so much work.

Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearlina." IT'S FALSE—Pearlina is never peddled; if your grocer sends you an imitation, be honest—send it back.

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That's what we are looking for, something nice for a better present, something nice for a gentleman's present and something for a girl and the children, and the place to go and find such articles, and not all paper talk, is at

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Our stock is new, complete and ready for inspection. With a very little money your wants can be satisfied. Be sure our Christmas stock, we have our usual large stock of Jeweled, Watches, Jeweled and Silverware. Old gold bought and taken in exchange. Eyes examined and lenses fitted free for all glasses purchased before X-mas.

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This is a Rubber Boot for a Little Boy Wearing. Sizes 7 to 10 1-2, That Has Long Legs,

coming above the knee, with a strap to buckle around the leg. I have above asked for them often in the past but never had them before. I also have them for larger boys and men at the one price shoe store of

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CHRISTMAS TREAT AT ST. JOSEPH'S

The Children of the Parish Made Happy by a Christmas Tree and Many Gifts—Those Who Contributed to the Little Ones' Enjoyment.

"Christmas comes but once a year and when it comes it brings good cheer." Christmas repeated itself for the children of St. Joseph's Church, Wednesday, and to many a young heart the measure of joy and surprise was beyond all childlike expectation. A throng of happy, eager faces filled the chapel and their silent observation and fixed attention bespoke the effect produced upon their youthful minds by the beauty which surrounded them. And when that unknown, but ever welcome guest, Santa Claus, appeared upon the scene, the cry of wonder, then the hush, showed what their little hearts felt. Beaming eyes and smiling countenances peered curiously at the wondrous man, who honored the occasion by personating their ideal friend of Christmas, and he, the welcome visitor, with every recurrence of this glorious season, have cause to remember with pleasure the genuine happiness it was his privilege to bring to the little people during the Christmas holidays of 1897.

The tree, together with books for three hundred children, was the liberal gift of their esteemed pastor, Rev. J. P. McManey. The worthy assistant, Rev. P. O'Hanlon, also assisted materially to make the day a happy one; while the arrangement of the platform, distribution of presents, etc., were mainly due to the efficient judgment of Miss Margaret Burke. The dolls, bugles, tops and whistles were her generous donation.

Michael Donovan, Jr., Joseph A. Farrell, Miss Marie Dougherty and Mrs. A. Koch supplied the sweetmeats.

Among the kind friends who helped to defray the other expenses were Misses Helen Farrell, M. McShane, Bella Thomas, Nellie Hanley, Bessie McCormick, Nellie Costello, Mary Murrin, Anna Nouns, Mary Brennan, Nellie Gavin, Katie Pye and Nora Farrell.

The juveniles are also grateful to John Tenny for his artistic and mechanical ingenuity in the erection of a substantial platform, which exhibited the tree to the best advantage. The interest of the ladies of the parish was shown by the time devoted to and the taste displayed in the dressing of the dolls.

The Ursulines extend cordial thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so willingly lent their assistance.

A HUNTING ACCIDENT.

Arthur S. Thornton, Formerly of This City, Badly Shot in Sullivan County.

Arthur S. Thornton, a former clerk for B. S. Dayton, and ex-member of the 24th Separate Company, was accidentally shot in the face, Monday afternoon, while hunting. He was out with his cousin, Joseph Dayton, in quest of rabbits, between Burke and Grahamsville, Sullivan county. They had separated, one being on top of a hill, the other in the valley. Dayton started a rabbit which ran into a heap of brush, and Dayton ran to the brush and frightened the game out.

The rabbit dashed down the hill and he fired. Thornton received a portion of the charge in the forehead, left eye and cheek. He fell to the ground and his own gun was discharged, boring a hole in the ground at his feet.

Dayton assisted him a mile to his home, and Wednesday the victim was taken to Dr. Knapp's hospital in New York city by his brother, Dayton Thornton.

The sight of the left eye will never be recovered.

CLEANING THE WALKS.

Street Force and Citizens Were at Work Early This Morning.

The snowfall of Wednesday night, coupled with the police warnings given Tuesday and Wednesday, caused a general hurrying up this morning on the part of citizens and street force alike. The sidewalks about the city were never so thoroughly cleaned at so early an hour as to-day.

The street commissioner's force was out very early, and crosswalks were opened on all the principal thoroughfares by 8:30.

The authorities intend to enforce the ordinance requiring the removal of snow and ice from walks, and property owners will save themselves annoyance by attending to walks promptly.

The Railroad to Glenwood.

From the Sussex Register.

The extension of the Lehigh and New England R. R. from Pine Island to Glenwood is being rapidly pushed to a finish. More than one hundred hands are now at work, and engineer John B. McBride, completing the final spur from the Empire State Granite Quarries to the Glenwood terminus near the parsonage.

A Pastor's Odd Announcement.

A Binghamton pastor recently startled his congregation by the following announcement: "Remember our quarterly meeting next Sunday. The Lord will be with us during the morning service, and the presiding elder in the evening."

The New Year's Masquerade.

Twelve judges will be chosen from the audience, who will award the prizes tomorrow night, at Lea's masquerade ball. Every person purchasing a ticket will have a chance for one of the prizes enumerated on the hand bills distributed around the city.

BACKLASH AND RHEUMATISM follow Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.



Health is Happiness.

Health is at the bottom of happiness. The man or woman who is perfectly well, enjoys life like a child. Healthy people do not appreciate the fact that the country is full of unhappy people—people who are sick with skin ailments, kidney and urinary diseases, liver troubles, stomach disorders. If they knew of all this suffering, their hearts would go out in sympathy.

Dr David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

makes sick people happy by making them well. It is a prescription of an old physician. It cures kidney, liver, skin, blood and stomach disorders. All sick men and women would only try it what a happy world this would be!

"I don't think I should have been able to be about," says Mrs. J. F. Wade of Stowe, Vermont. "I had not taken Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I suffered from liver and stomach troubles severely, and I had taken Favorite Remedy but a little while when I began to feel better. Now I am perfectly cured."

\$1 a bottle; six for \$5. At Drug Stores.

ARMORY ATHLETICS.

24th Athletes Will Have a Grand Night's Sport Late in January.

The 24th Company will hold an athletic meeting some night late in January. The list of events is as follows:

Standing high jump.
Running high jump.
Standing broad jump.
Running broad jump.
One-half mile run.
One mile run.
One-half mile walk in heavy marching order.

Potato race.
Chariot race.
Three-legged race.
Slow bicycle race.
Obstacle race.

The entry list already received insures successful competitions. The members of the company are training nightly at the armory and some fine sport may be expected.

LECTURED BY THE RECORDER.

In a Dispute About a Hot Iron a Young Woman Struck Her Grandmother.

A young woman eighteen years of age was arraigned before Recorder Barnes, this morning, upon a charge of assault preferred by her grandmother, aged seventy-one, with whom the young woman makes her home. The old lady alleged that her grand-daughter struck her twice in the face during a dispute as to who should use a hot iron first. The accused admitted the fact, and the Recorder administered a sound lecture. Sentence was suspended during good behavior.

A Spielkantenfest for the Kingston Hospital.

From the Kingston Freeman.

It has at last been definitely decided to hold a grand spielkantenfest in this city for the benefit of the Kingston City Hospital. The affair will be arranged and supervised by Miss Lila M. Stewart, of Middletown, formerly of this city, and doubtless the entertainment will be given in the Academy of Music some time during the month of February.

Orange County Telephone System.

The Orange County Telephone Company sent out, to-day, slips containing the names of new subscribers, and of those who have discontinued the use of the phones. The company now has 310 instruments connected, and has nine instruments in its office which have been ordered, but which have not yet been put in.

To Be Moved by Trolley.

Traction Company employees worked till a late hour, last night, rigging a covering over the big flat car which is to be used in moving Sheriff Beakes's household furniture and personal effects from the Goshen court house to the residence he recently purchased in this city and which he will hereafter occupy.

A Bargain in Bibles.

From the Newburgh Register.

A Newburgh clergyman purchased seventy-five Bibles for Newburgh parties from a bargain stock offered in New York city previous to the holidays.

Turf and Horse Notes.

"Jack" Schultz, of Burlington, purchased, yesterday, of New York parties, a fine bay mare, which is said to be a wonder on the snow.

This Tells Where Health May Be Found.

And that is more important than making money. If your blood is impure Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh and all other diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood and low state of the system.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

WHERE WATER IS PRECIOUS.

Jesse Durland's Cattle Enjoined from Drinking from Wickham Lake.
From the Warwick Dispatch.

The Misses Clark have served an injunction on Jesse Durland restraining him from allowing his cattle to drink the water of Wickham Lake. Mr. Durland is now looking for an injunction to prevent him inhaling the balmy breezes from off this historic pond, and to estop him from gazing, even in admiration, across the limpid sheen toward the Clark mansion. Talk about your Kentucky feuds! Truly Mr. Durland has reason to think this a hard and cruel world when two fair maidens are disposed to make a gallant and eligible bachelor so awfully uncomfortable.

PAUGHCAUGHNAUSQUINE TRIBE

Officers for the Coming Year Chosen by the Red Men.

The annual election of Paughcaughnausquin Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, No. 77, was held, Wednesday night, resulting as follows:

Prophet—M. A. Hawes.
Sachem—J. H. Sengstacken.
Senior Sagamore—Willis Corwin.
Junior Sagamore—John Hendy.
Chief Recorder—W. Maythorn.
Collector of Wampum—S. H. Sengstacken.
Keeper of Wampum—W. J. McCarter.
Trustee—C. O'Neil.
Representatives to Hudson Valley Association—M. A. Hawes and S. Sengstacken.

LUTHER LODGE ELECTS.

Officers Will Be Installed at the Next Regular Meeting, Probably.

The annual election of Luther Lodge, No. 380, I. O. O. F., occurred Wednesday night. The new officers are:

N. G.—Philip Newberger.
V. G.—Jacob Harris.
R. S.—Jacob Todd.
L. S.—Charles H. Emde.
Treasurer—Henry Emde.
Trustee (3 years)—Wm. Schwartz.

The installation will probably occur at the next regular meeting, Charles Repp, Jr., of Bismarck, No. 420, Newburgh, officiating.

Surprise Party at Louis Wazzenegger's.

A surprise party was given at Louis Wazzenegger's, Wednesday night, in honor of a Goshen young lady, who is visiting there. Barnes' orchestra furnished the music for dancing which was kept up until a late hour.

Had Some Money Left.

Charles R. Van Duzer, the Warwick farmer who had a costly experience with bunco men, last fall, has bought of C. G. Pierson a house on Second street, Warwick, for \$4,500. Mr. Van Duzer's son George will take the homestead farm.

A Great Surprise Is in Store

for those who will go to-day and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about one-fourth the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to a child as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of GRAIN-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down GRAIN-O builds up. Ask your grocer for GRAIN-O. 15 and 25 cents.

All druggists sell Dr. Miller's Pain Pills.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Close	Today
Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/2
Coffee	12 1/2	12 1/2
Tobacco	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chicago Gas	12 1/2	12 1/2
Nat. Lead	12 1/2	12 1/2
General Electric	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. Steel	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. Coal and Iron	12 1/2	12 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. B. & Q.	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	12 1/2	12 1/2
R. I.	12 1/2	12 1/2
D. L. & W.	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. of N. J.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Erie	12 1/2	12 1/2
D. and H.	12 1/2	12 1/2
O. & W.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	12 1/2	12 1/2
Susquehanna & West. pref.	12 1/2	12 1/2
P. & R. C.	12 1/2	12 1/2
N. Y.	12 1/2	12 1/2
S. Y. C.	12 1/2	12 1/2
M. P.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Texas	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. P.	12 1/2	12 1/2
W. Union	12 1/2	12 1/2
L. & N.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Manhattan	12 1/2	12 1/2
P. M.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Wabash	12 1/2	12 1/2
No. Pacific	12 1/2	12 1/2
W. L.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Southern Ry.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Southern pref.	12 1/2	12 1/2
May Wheat	12 1/2	12 1/2
May Corn	12 1/2	12 1/2
May Oats	12 1/2	12 1/2
Jan. Pork	12 1/2	12 1/2
Jan. Lard	12 1/2	12 1/2

NEW TO-DAY.

Plenty of ducks, geese, turkeys and chickens at low prices. South Side Market.

EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTIONS

AT COTTAGE THEATRE, MECHANICTOWN.

Week Commencing Monday, Dec. 27th.

Miss Lillian Barker, solo-singer; Ada Blauvelt, comic and dancer; May Bryan, song and dance; Mattie Maher, back dancer.

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL."

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:30.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR RENT—A convenient and pretty cottage on John street. A. B. WILBUR.

FARM for Rent, containing 116 acres, convenient to market. Enquire of HOUSTON BROS.

ECZEMA, Rheumatism and Paralysis cured. DR. M. L. DEVESSEY.

WANTED—A few good dairies. ASQUITH'S CONDENSED MILK CO.

FOR RENT—Office in Lipton Building, 26 North street, formerly occupied by the late D. F. Seward. S. LIPFELD.

TURKEY Raffle, to-night, Franklin House, corner Union and Franklin streets. Free chowder.

HONEY delivered C. O. D. Five pound pail, pure extracted 50c. Order by phone or postal at Hildner's Flower Store or house, Cottage street.

SALE OF CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR. W. in a new assortment of children's bonnets will close out now at cost. Fancy feather sweeps and trimmings at nearly half price. Look at our stamped Hines.

MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

My last year's magazines that I had bound at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North St., Middletown, look fine and the price was all right.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the matter of assessments for the North street sewer, King street brick pavement, Center street brick pavement and Depot street brick pavement.

that a hearing will be given at the Common Council rooms, No. 7 Times Building, King and Center streets, Middletown, N. Y., Wednesday evening Jan. 2nd, 1898, at 8 o'clock, to all persons claiming any of the above matters, and that said assessment rolls may be examined, without charge, at the City Clerk's office until that date.

By order of the Common Council.

E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk, Chairman.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 28th, 1897.

225,814.71

5 Cts. a Pound For CAROLINA RICE.

J. W. SLOAT'S Rice Store,

15-17 East Main St.

Our 8th Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear.

3,042 pieces to be sold at the lowest prices ever made by any firm in Middletown. The goods were bought months ago of manufacturers who wanted the business to keep their help busy during the dull season. It is all made by skilled hands, and in many cases will be sold for less than you can buy the material at retail, not counting the making. No woman who cares to save money should miss this great sale. It will pay you to borrow the money rather than miss this chance of getting your share of the goods at the prices they will be marked at.

120 Misses' Muslin Night Gowns,

Made from good muslin, trimmed with cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves. Weary mothers may rest. You pay for the material only, we give away the work. Age 4 to 12 years, 25c.

72 Ladies' Gowns,

Made from good cotton, 18 spaced tucks in front, ruffle on neck and sleeves, yoke back, same story, cloth and trimming worth more than we ask for the whole garment. Sale price 39 cents.

120 Ladies' Gowns,

Made from good cotton, high neck, trimmed with four rows of insertion and twenty fine tucks in front, sleeves edged with embroidery, 49 cents.

60 Ladies' Empire Gowns,

Made from heavy cotton, well made and trimmed with embroidery and insertion, 49c

144 Ladies' Gowns,

Four styles in this lot, made from fine cotton, high and low necks, some trimmed with four rows of wide insertion, others trimmed with embroidery and fine tucks, not one worth less than 75c, all at 59c.

60 Ladies' Gowns,

Made from the very best cotton, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, 69c.

96 Ladies' Gowns,

Made from fine cotton or cambric, handsomely made and trimmed, not one worth less than \$1; at this sale 79c.

144 Ladies' Gowns,

High and low neck, made in a great variety of styles. Couldn't be better made and less than the material would cost you, 98c., \$1.19, \$1.48

DO YOU KNOW THE UNDERWEAR WE SELL? Our Underwear business didn't come from selling common

every-day stuff at every-day prices. Buy any of the garments here. If it isn't faultless in finish, perfect to look at and put on, we will buy it back.

60 Ladies' Empire Gowns,

Made with wide lapels of embroidery and insertion on the neck and sleeves, well worth \$1.25, at this sale 89c.

240 Pairs Ladies' Muslin Drawers,

Well made, trimmed with either fine tucks or lace; for this sale only 15c a pair.

420 Pairs Ladies' Muslin Drawers,

Five styles in this lot, all made different. Come and buy them and you will wonder how we could ever buy the material at the price, 25c.

192 Pairs Ladies' Umbrella Drawers,

Ruffle, hemstitched or trimmed with embroidery, 29c.

120 Pairs Ladies' Umbrella Drawers,

Handsomely made and trimmed, well worth 50c.; for this sale 39c.

264 Pairs Ladies' Fine Muslin

or Cambric Umbrella Drawers, all handsomely trimmed with lace, embroidery and insertion, many in this lot worth 75c., all at 49c

300 Corset Covers, V Shaped Neck,

Trimmed with fine embroidery, perfect fitting; as long as they last 15c.

300 Corset Covers, V Shaped Neck,

Trimmed with wide fine embroidery, well worth 25c.; for this sale only 19c.

402 Corset Covers, Eight Styles in This Lot.

Made high and low neck, all handsomely trimmed in a great variety of styles. Many would get 39c for no better; as long as they last 25c.

120 Corset Covers,

Handsomely made, arm holes and neck both trimmed with fine embroidery. Finest goods ever offered at the price, 48c.

HART DAVIS,

45 NORTH ST., MIDDLETOWN.

ONE CENT A WORD

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FOR RENT—Double house, No. 14 Beattie avenue, arranged for two families, city water. But if wanted, low rent, desirable location.

1101 F. C. EVERSON, 100 East Main street.

TURKEY Raffle, to-night, 144 North Street.

FIRST Floor to let at No. 10 West Main street, suitable for dressmaking, millinery or office.

MAGIC Cold Cure—A remedy that will break up a cold in twenty-four hours. Guaranteed to do it. It does not cause ringing in the ears or nervousness, as quinine sometimes does.

CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with rubber. It makes them stiff and heavy. CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

FALSE Hair, wigs, whiskers, mustaches, either curly, straight, or any style, made to order. Call at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

HARMONIA Council, American Legion, No. 1 of Honor, will give an entertainment and ball at Mennerhor Hall, New Year's Eve. Admission 25 cents.

CHAMBERS' Magic Corn Cure. Never fails. Has six years ago with but little advertisement, except by pleased customers. It is the only reliable cure. A liquid applied directly to the corn, dries at once, does not make the foot sore, does the business—15 cents. Made and sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

LADIES' and Gents' Suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed, gloves cleaned, ostrich plumes cleaned, dyed and curled.

863m Feb 7 J. A. AUSTIN, 93 Wickham Ave.

STRENGTHENING PLASTERS 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents. Relieve many a pain and ache. Equal to higher priced plasters. Try them. Sold at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

THE Klondike isn't it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monahan avenue. 76dly Oct 25, 98

THERE are many new designs in Watches, Clocks,